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SUBJECT: QR CONSULTATIONS

REF: USDEL MTN GENEVA 5678 AND 5540

1. FOLLOWING LETTER RECEIVED TODAY FROM ICELAND VIA  
THE GATT SECRETARIAT. NOTE ITS CONSISTENCY WITH  
NORDIC POSITION ON THIS SUBJECT. (REFTELS)

QUOTE I SHOULD LIKE TO REFER TO YOUR LETTER OF 24  
JUNE 1975 BY WHICH A LETTER OF 12 JUNE 1975 FROM  
THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION CONCERNING MEASURES  
NOTIFIED BY THAT DELEGATION UNDER THE PROCEDURE  
AGREED AT THE APRIL 1975 MEETING OF THE SUB-GROUP  
"QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS" IS TRANSMITTED.

THE ICELANDIC DELEGATION NOTES THAT THE MEASURES  
NOTIFIED REFER TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN BTN CHAP-  
TERS 1-24. IN THIS CONNEXION, I WISH TO RECALL THE  
DISCUSSION IN THE SUB-GROUP WHERE SOME DELEGATIONS  
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INDICATED THEIR INTENTION TO DISCUSS QUANTITATIVE

RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN THE GROUP "AGRICULTURE". FURTHERMORE, THE GROUP "NON-TARIFF MEASURES" AT ITS JUNE 1975 MEETING AGREED TO BRING THE DISCUSSION IN THE SUB-GROUP "QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS" TO THE ATTENTION OF THE GROUP "AGRICULTURE". IT MAY THEREFORE BE EXPECTED THAT THE GROUP "AGRICULTURE" WILL DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES TO CONSIDER QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, THE ICELANDIC DELEGATION WISHES TO DEFER DISCUSSIONS AND CONSULTATIONS ON THE NOTIFICATION MADE BY THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION PENDING AGREEMENT IN THE GROUP "AGRICULTURE" ON PROCEDURES TO CONSIDER QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. UNQUOTE MCNAMARA

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